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Governor administers oath of office To Commissioner Dixon Pignanelli

Gov. Jon M. Huntsman administered the Oath of Office to D'Arcy Dixon Pignanelli, Utah's newest state tax commissioner Tuesday.

The ceremony was held before about 125 local, state, business and community leaders.

"D'Arcy was confirmed by all members of the Senate Confirmation Committee and unanimously by the full State Senate," Gov. Huntsman said. "I welcome her as my first new appointment to the State Tax Commission."

Sen. Curt Bramble, chair of the Senate confirmation committee and of the Senate Revenue and Tax Committee, also spoke at the ceremony.

Dixon Pignanelli is the former Director of Administrative Service for the State and was appointed by Gov. Huntsman in January 2005. She joins the Tax Commission with over 20 years of government and business experience.

"It is an honor to be appointed and confirmed as a Tax Commissioner," she said. "I am especially honored to have the oath administered by the Governor."

Four generations of the new commissioner's family was in attendance at the ceremony held at the state library auditorium.

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Gov. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. administers the oath of office to newly appointed Tax Commissioner D'Arcy Dixon Pignanelli. She is joined by her husband, Frank, and their three children.